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# THE INCREDIBLE HULK

VS.

The unworthy

# THOR



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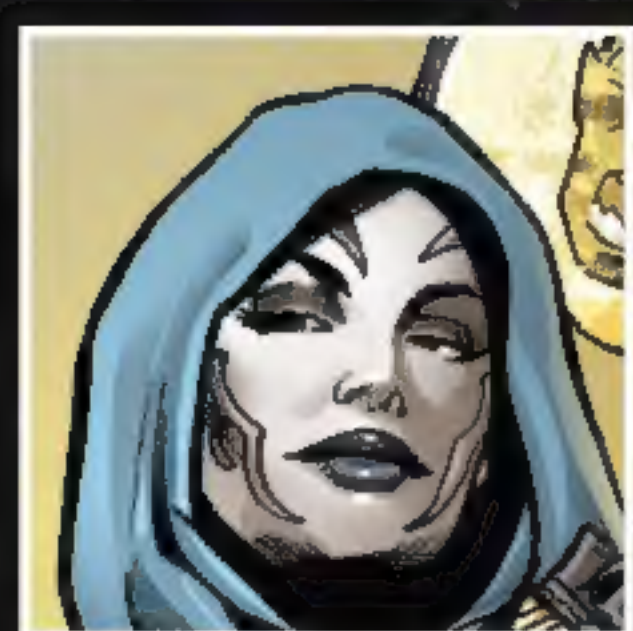


Super-genius teenager Amadeus Cho cured Bruce Banner  
and took on the power and mantle of the Hulk!

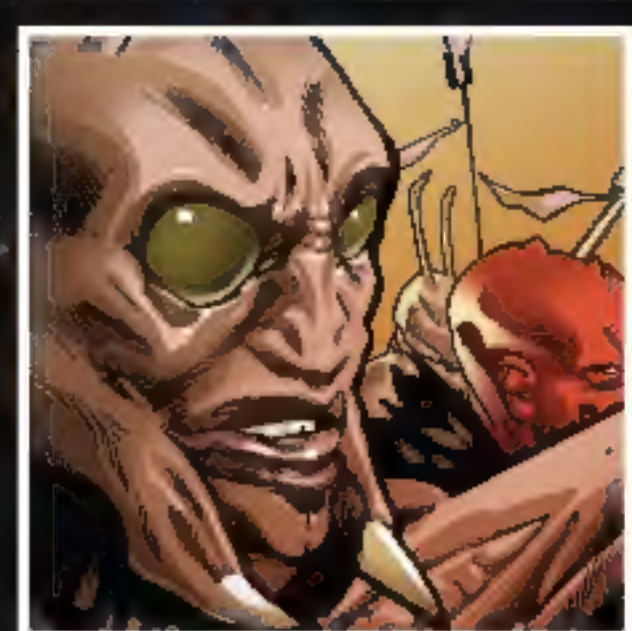
While in self-quarantine in deep space, Amadeus responded to a distress signal from Sakaar, a planet Bruce Banner's Hulk once freed from tyranny. Now a new terror dominates the globe: the Warlord of Fillia, who systematically crushed and enslaved the planet's nomadic clans. As the champion of the Doka'abi, the last remaining free clan, Amadeus must compete in the Warlord's barbaric Gauntlet to win their freedom. He released the Hulk within him to complete the first three levels of the Gauntlet, but he has two more to go, and now the Warlord has summoned his own champion: Odinson, formerly known as THE MIGHTY THOR!



**HULK**



**MAERA**



**CHAK**



**ODINSON**



**LICKSPIT**



**THE  
WARLORD**

## RETURN TO PLANET HULK PART IV

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THE BOY THINKS  
HE'S A HERO.

BUT ON PLANET  
SAKAAR...

...IN THE GAUNTLET  
OF THE WARLORD...

...NO ONE DIES  
FASTER THAN  
HEROES.



THOR!

ODINSON!

WHATEVER  
YOU'RE CALLING  
YOURSELF THESE  
DAYS!

IT'S ME,  
AMADEUS!  
THE HULK!



GRRAAAAA!

WHOA!



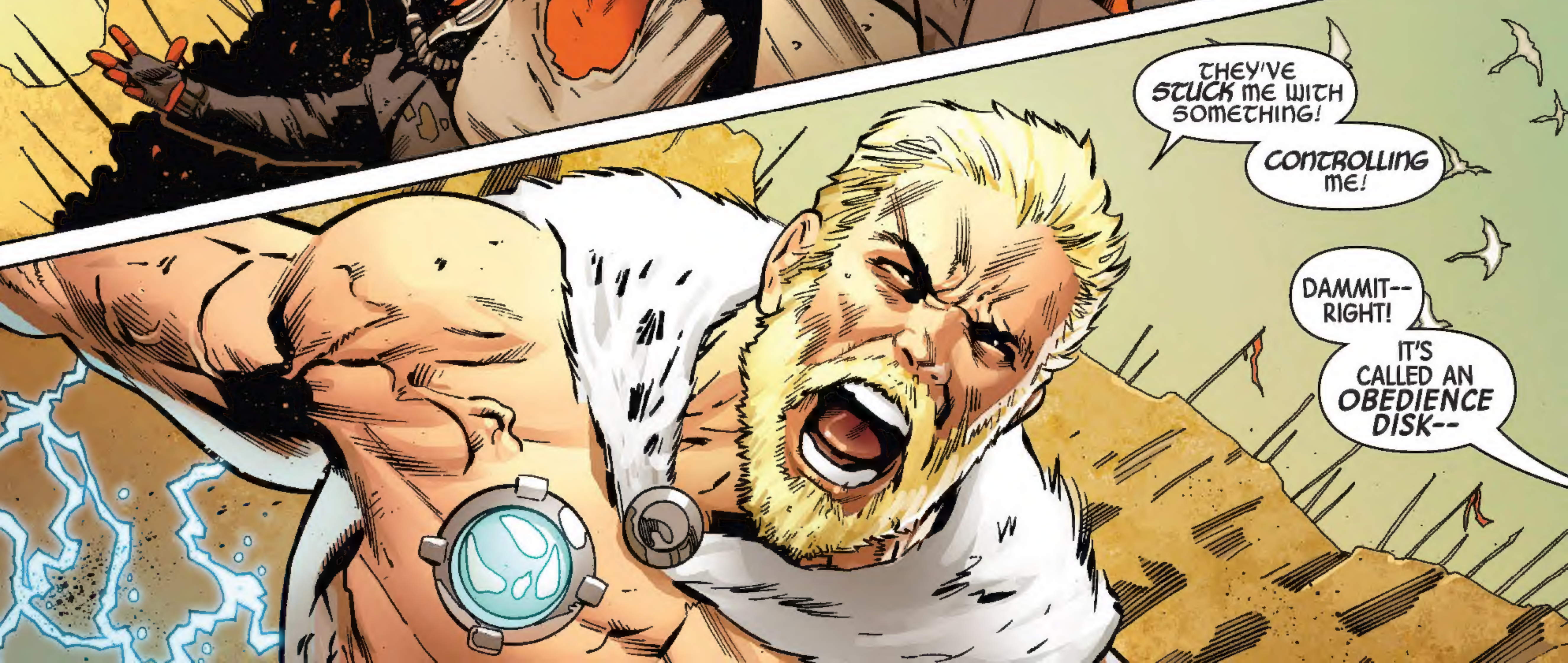
LOOK, I KNOW  
THE TRIP THROUGH  
THE GREAT PORTAL'S  
CONFUSING, SO YOU  
MIGHT NOT HAVE ALL  
YOUR MARBLES  
RIGHT NOW--

--BUT WE'RE  
ON PLANET  
SAKAAR--

--AND YOU'RE  
FIGHTING FOR THE  
BAD GUYS!



BUT IF WE  
TEAM UP, WE CAN  
OVERTHROW THIS  
WARLORD AND HIS  
DEATH CULTISTS AND  
FREE ALL THE PEOPLE  
HE'S ENSLAVED!



THEY'VE  
STUCK ME WITH  
SOMETHING!

CONTROLLING  
ME!

DAMMIT--  
RIGHT!

IT'S  
CALLED AN  
OBEDIENCE  
DISK--

"--LICKSPIT'S  
CONTROLLING IT WITH  
THAT STAFF!"

KILL  
HIM!

JUST HANG  
ON A MINUTE  
AND LET ME--

I CAN'T  
HANG ON!

LOOK,  
YOU JUST--

DON'T YOU  
UNDERSTAND?

SK  
LAANG

I'M GOING  
TO KILL YOU,  
HULK!

SKRAK

ODINSON!  
GET A GRIP! WE  
CAN DO THIS--  
WE JUST--

YOU HAVE  
TO STOP  
TALKING--

--AND  
FIGHT!



SKRRRAKOOOSH

HULK! HE  
SPLITS THE EARTH!  
YOU HAVE TO STAND  
AND FIGHT--

OR  
EVERYONE  
HERE WILL  
DIE!

HA HA!

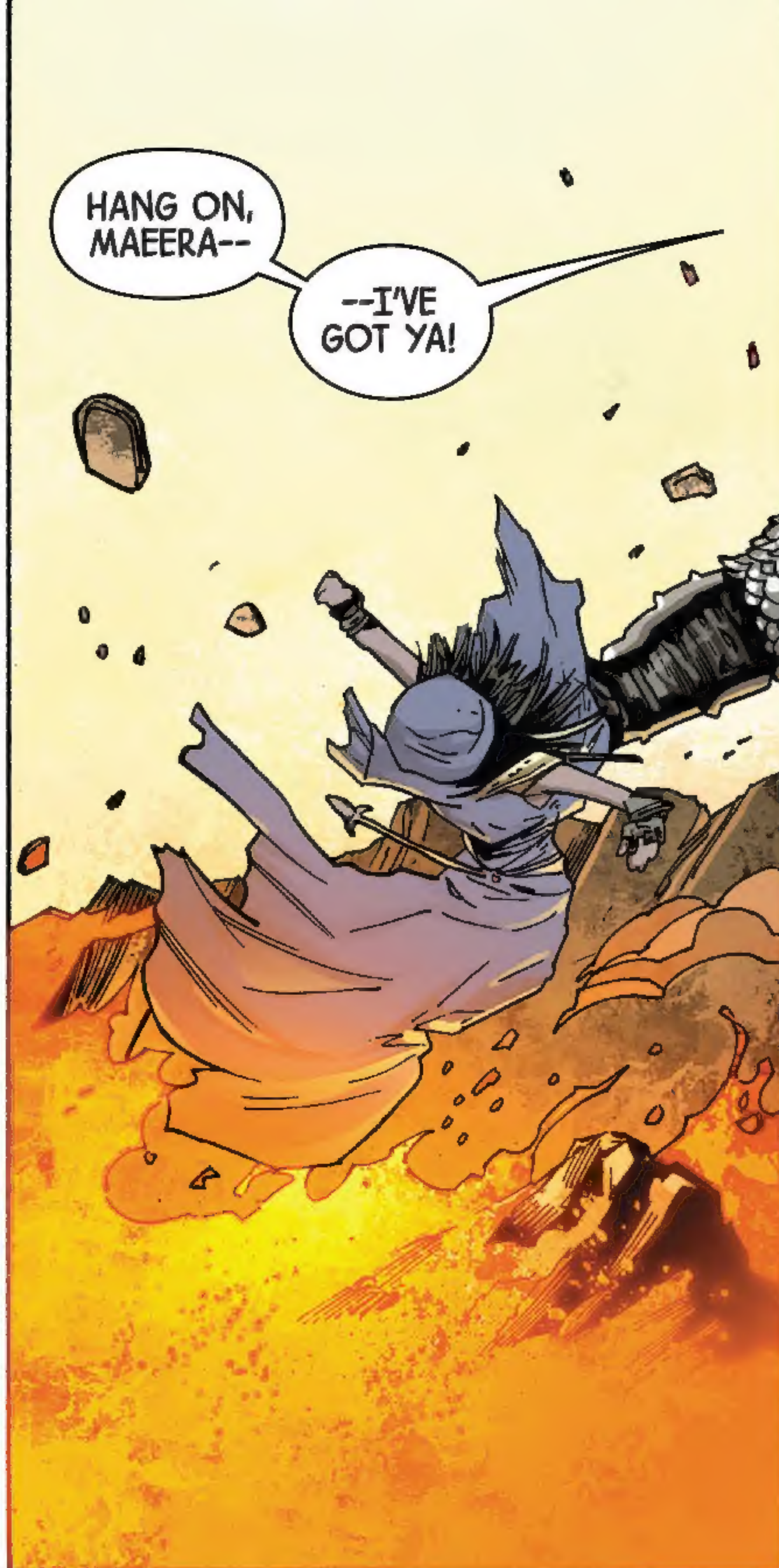
YOU THOUGHT  
YOU HAD THE  
GREEN SCAR ON  
YOUR SIDE,  
PRIESTESS--

--BUT IT LOOKS LIKE  
WE'VE GOT THE REAL  
WORLDBREAKER.

SKRRRAAAAKK



GAH!



HANG ON, MAEERA--

--I'VE GOT YA!



NO ONE'S DYING ON MY WATCH.

SO STUPID.

WHAT?

EVERYONE WILL DIE ON YOUR WATCH!



I KNOW YOU FEAR THE MONSTER WITHIN YOU.

BUT IF YOU REALLY WANT TO SAVE US...

...YOU CAN'T HOLD BACK NOW.

YOU MUST RELEASE THE WORLDBREAKER!



**WORLDBREAKER! WORLDBREAKER! WORLDBREAKER!**



YOU CALL THIS  
GOD YOUR  
FRIEND--

--BUT  
UNLESS YOU  
CRUSH  
HIM--

--EVERYONE  
IN OUR CLAN  
WILL DIE!

SHE'S RIGHT,  
YOU DAMN FOOL!  
STOP STALLING  
AND--

GRRAAAAA!

THOOOOOM



YYYYAAAAA

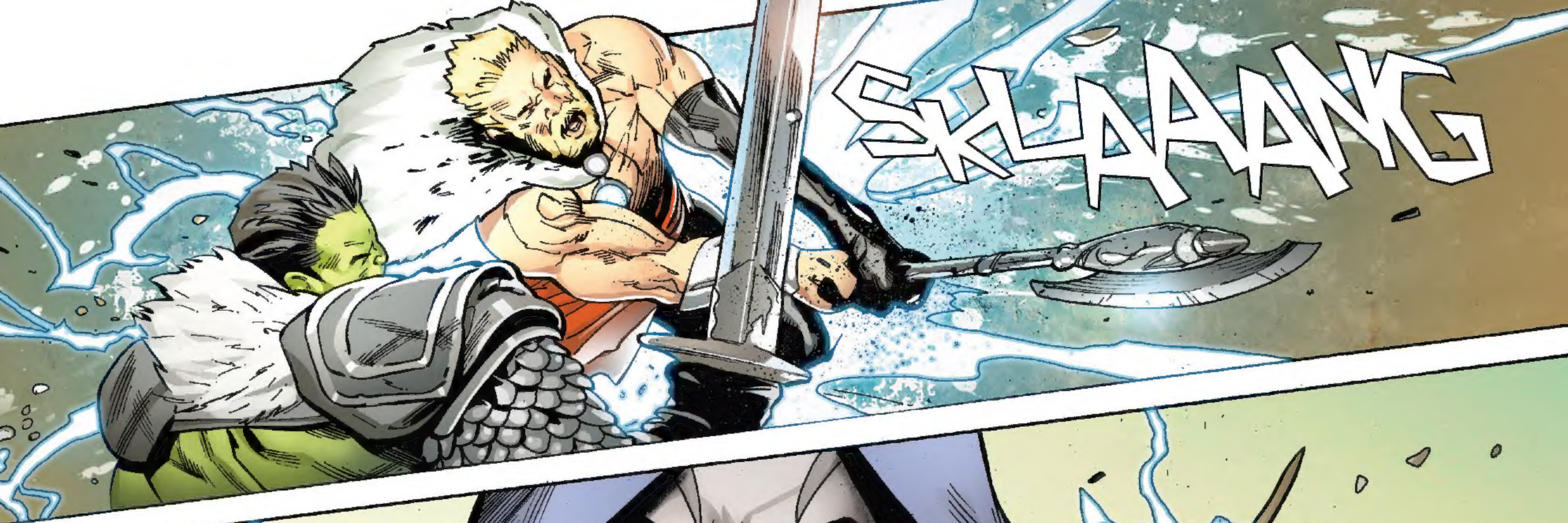


ALL RIGHT,  
THEN.

BETTER.

BUT  
I STILL  
LIVE.

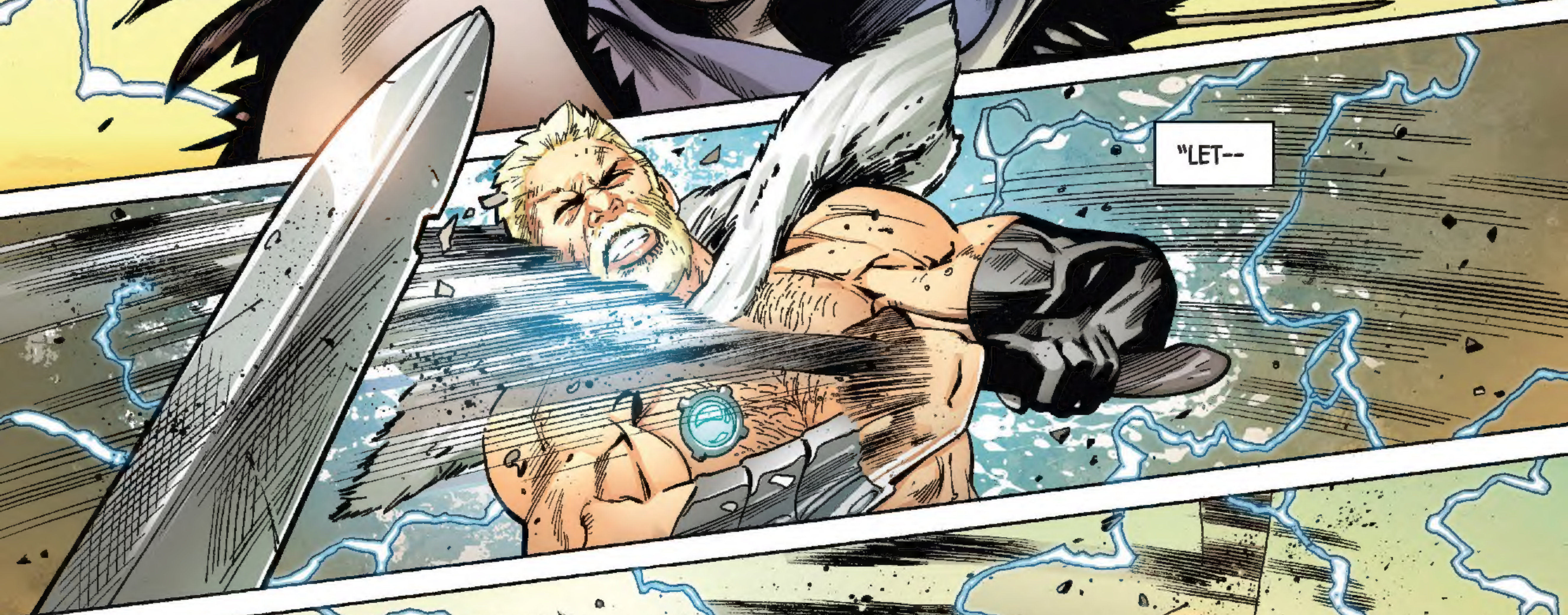
**STOP  
HOLDING  
BACK!**



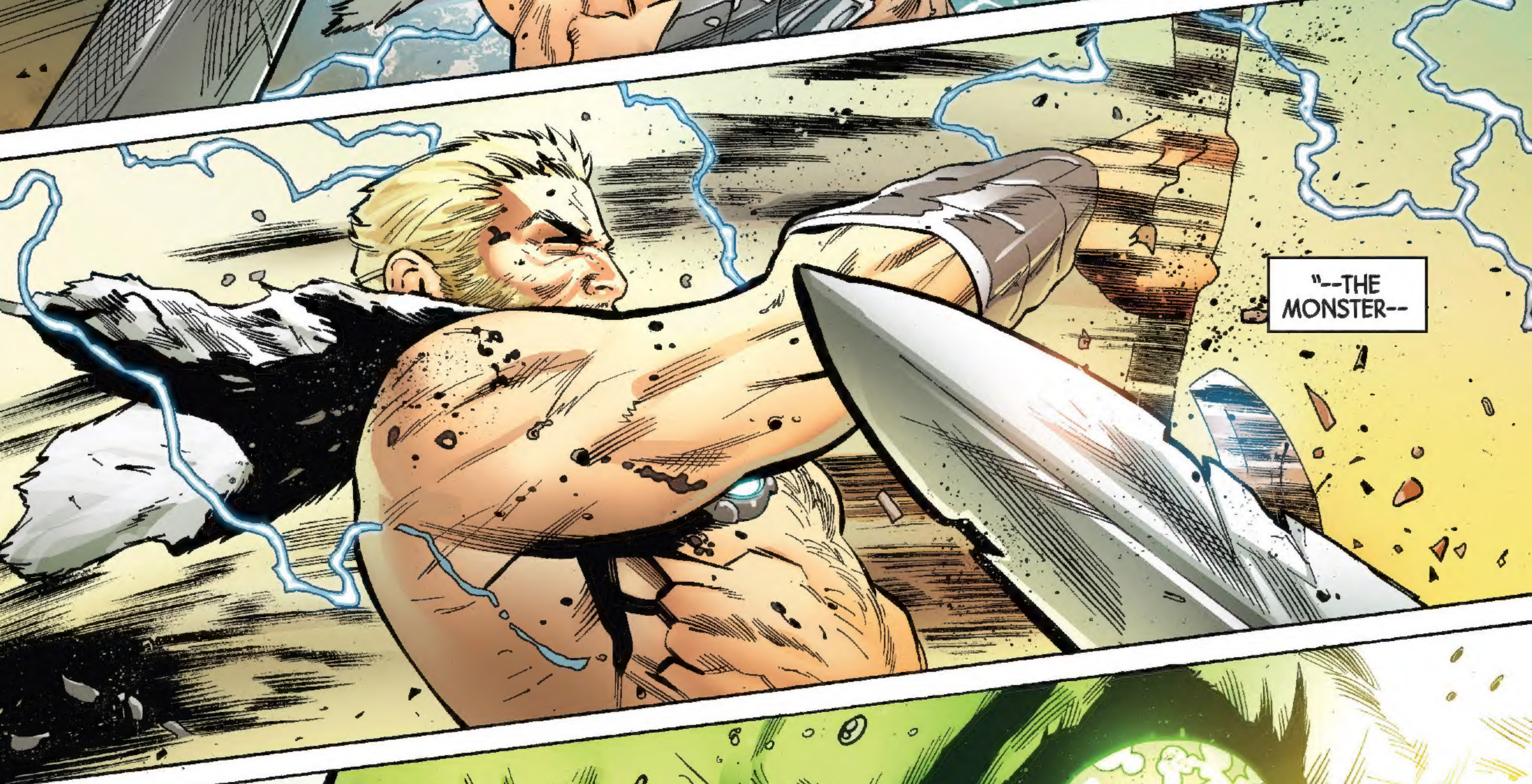
SKLAANK



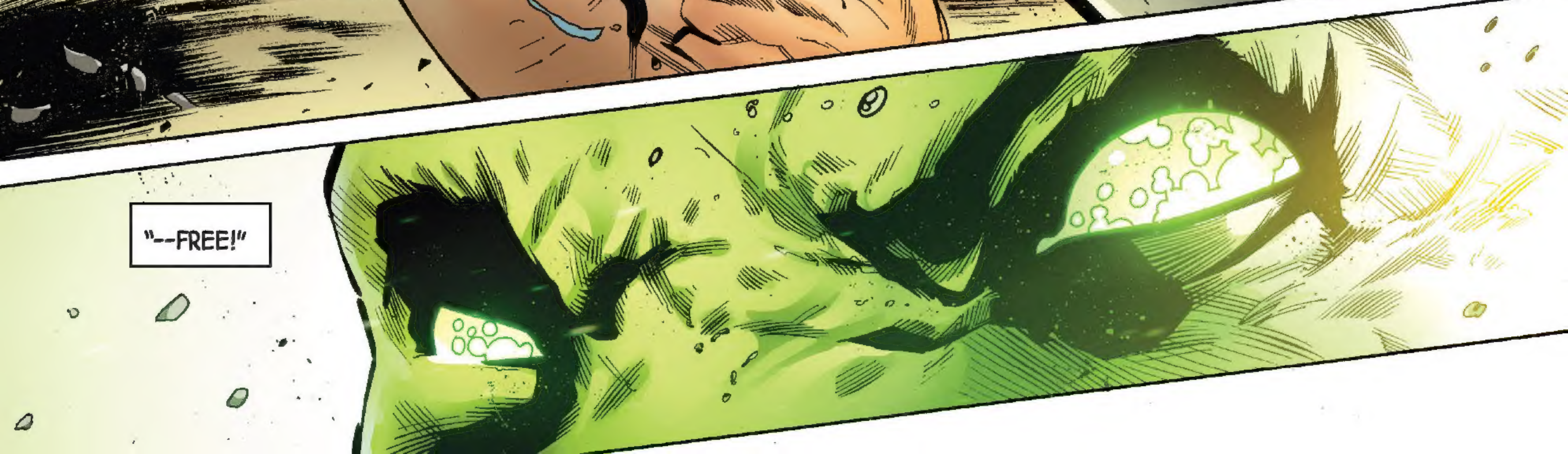
HULK!



"LET--



"--THE  
MONSTER--



"--FREE!"



OH,  
NO...

OH,  
YEAH...

...I'M  
OUT OF THE  
TRUNK, KID.

RIGHT  
HERE NEXT  
TO YOU.

YOU CAN'T  
HIDE ME  
ANYMORE.

YOU'RE NOT  
EVEN REALLY  
TRYING, ARE  
YOU?

NOW YOU  
JUST HAVE TO  
GIVE ME THE  
WHEEL.

NOOOO!

I'M FINE!  
GET OFFA  
ME!

WHAT ARE  
YOU SCARED  
OF?

I'M JUST  
YOU.



YOU'RE NOT ME!

HA. HIT A NERVE, HUH?

OF COURSE I'M YOU.

I'M THE PART OF YOU THAT'S NOT SCARED OF REALITY.

WHATEVER!

THE PART THAT'S NOT SCARED OF THE NUMBERS...OR THEIR CONSEQUENCES.

THAT'LL DO WHATEVER IT TAKES TO SAVE THE GREATEST NUMBER OF PEOPLE.

YOU KEEP CALLING ME THE MONSTER.

BUT I'M THE ONLY ONE HERE WITH MORALS.

NOW GIVE ME THAT WHEEL BEFORE YOU GET EVERYONE KILLED.

THOR...

...ODINSON...

...YOU'LL... YOU'LL KILL HIM.

YEAH, I MIGHT.

AND AS A RESULT, HUNDREDS OF OTHER PEOPLE MIGHT LIVE.

AND YOU KNOW IN YOUR HEART THAT THAT'S THE RIGHT THING TO DO.

THE ONLY THING TO DO.

SKKRREEEEEEEE

GAAAH!

DON'T EVEN  
HAVE TO BE A  
**SUPER-GENIUS**  
TO FIGURE IT  
OUT.

JUST A  
**GROWN-UP** WHO  
UNDERSTANDS THAT  
SOMETIMES LIFE IS A  
**TRAGEDY** AND YOU  
CAN'T SAVE  
**EVERYONE...**

...SO YOU HAVE  
TO BITE THE BULLET  
AND SAVE WHO  
YOU CAN.

BUT  
YOU...

...YOU  
WANNA BE  
**PURE.**

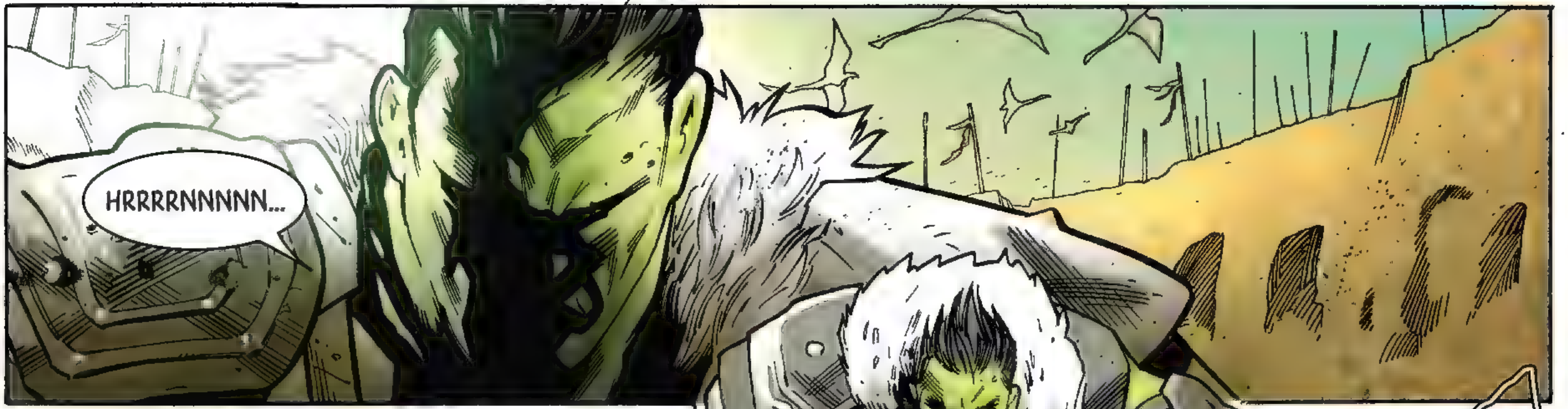
FREE FROM  
**SIN.** FREE FROM  
**COMPROMISE.**

YOU  
WANNA **SLEEP**  
AT NIGHT.

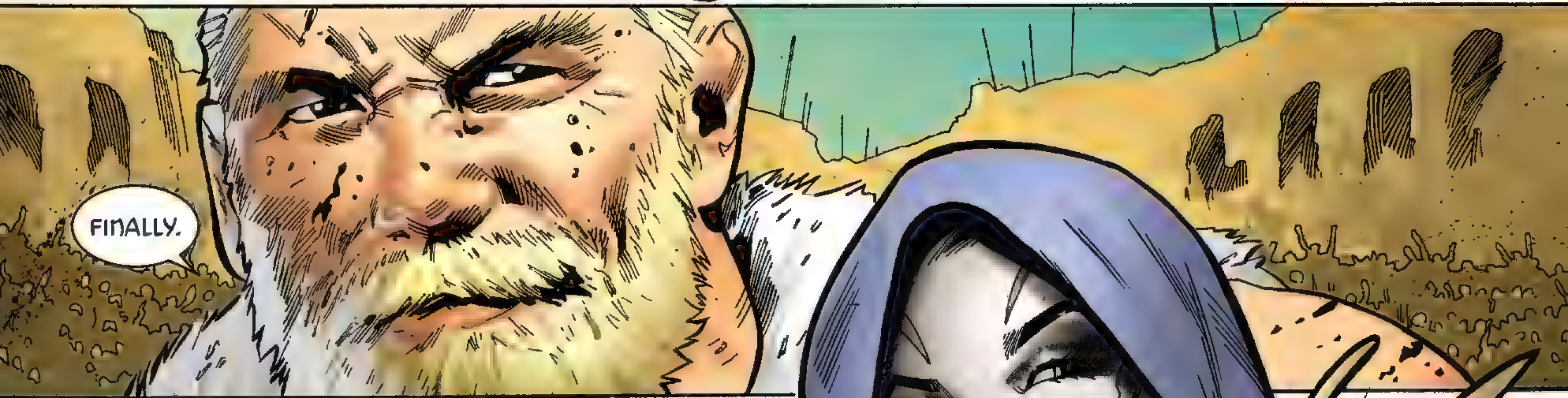
GAAAAAH!

TO **HELL**  
WITH YOUR  
**SLEEP.**

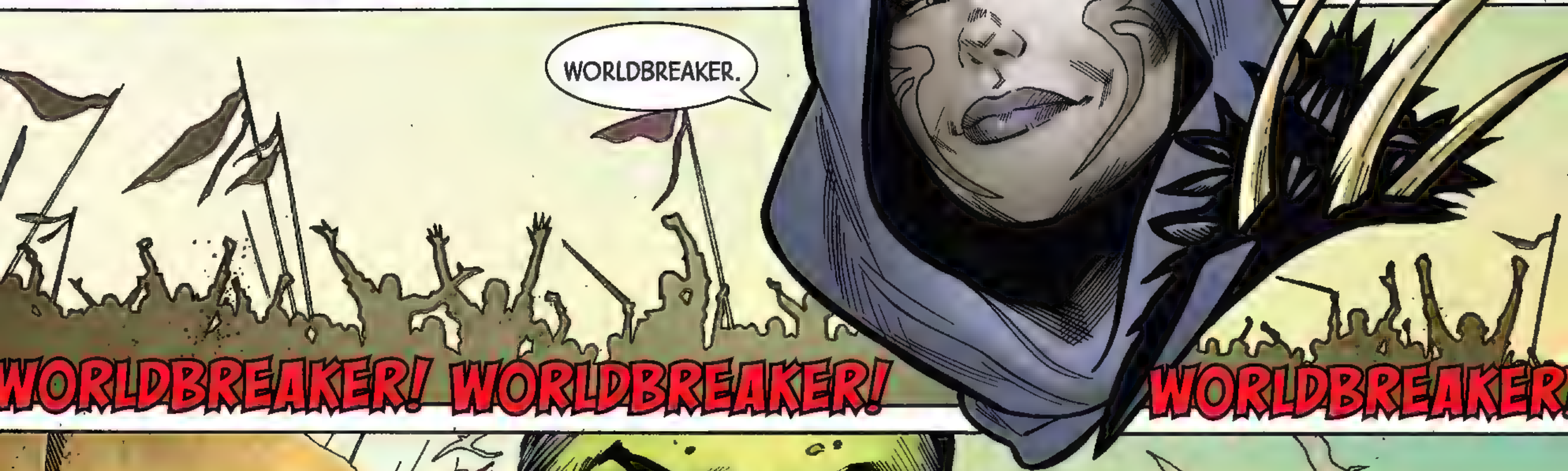
GIVE  
ME THE  
**WHEEL!**



HRRRRNNNNN...



FINALLY.



WORLDBREAKER.



NOPE.

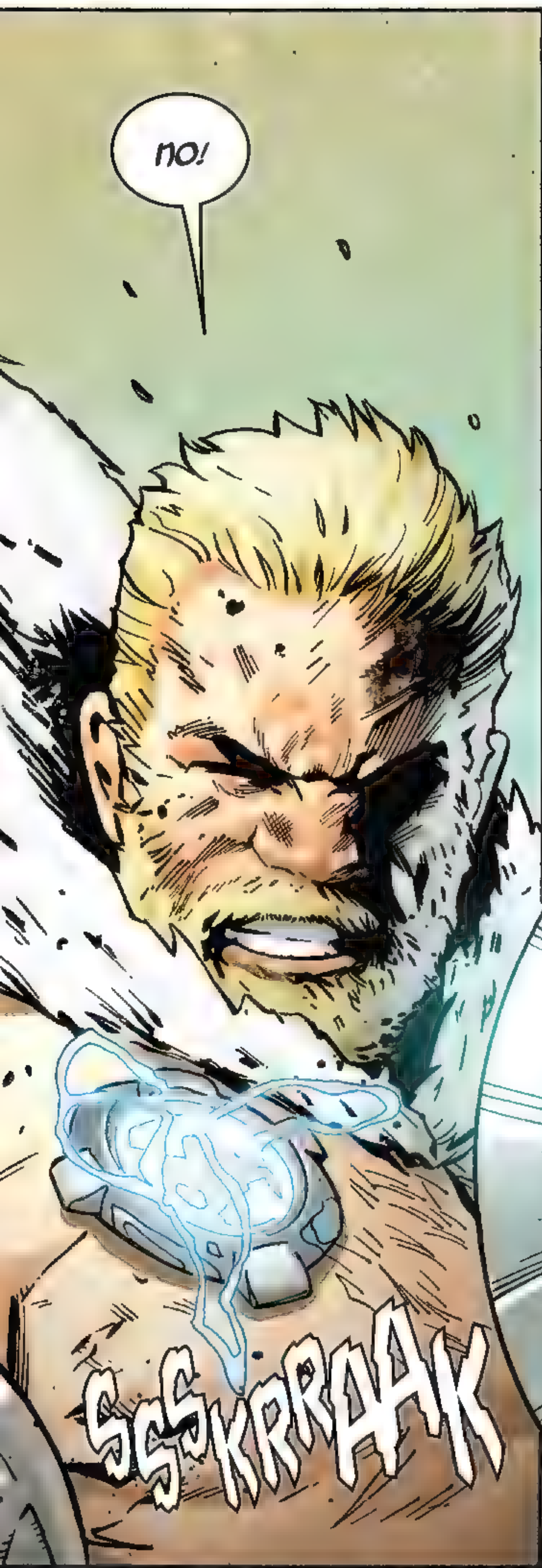
STILL  
JUST  
ME...

"...AND THAT'S  
GONNA HAVE TO  
BE ENOUGH."



NNNGH...

YE GODS...





WHAT THE DEVIL--



HUUUUULK!  
HE DID IT!

O PROPHET!  
YOU LAUGH  
AT US!



YEAH, THE  
OL' ROPE-A-  
DOPE.  
DIDN'T HURT  
TOO HARD, DID  
IT, GOLDIE?



H-HAD TO  
DO IT Y-YOUR  
WAY, HUH?



ALWAYS.  
EVEN IF  
I HAVE TO KICK  
MY OWN BUTT  
TO GET THERE.

BUT THIS  
TRICK W-WON'T  
WORK TWICE. IF  
YOU WON'T  
K-KILL ME--



IT JUST  
HAD TO WORK  
ONCE, MAN.

SKR  
RAK





WARRIORS  
OF THE WASTE!  
WORSHIPERS  
OF THE END!

THE HULK  
HAS FAILED  
YOU!

YOU WANTED A  
WORLDBREAKER?

HE JUST  
GAVE YOU  
MERCY.

BUT I  
PROMISE  
YOU...

...TOMORROW...

...IN THE  
FIFTH AND  
FINAL ROUND  
OF THE  
GAUNTLET...



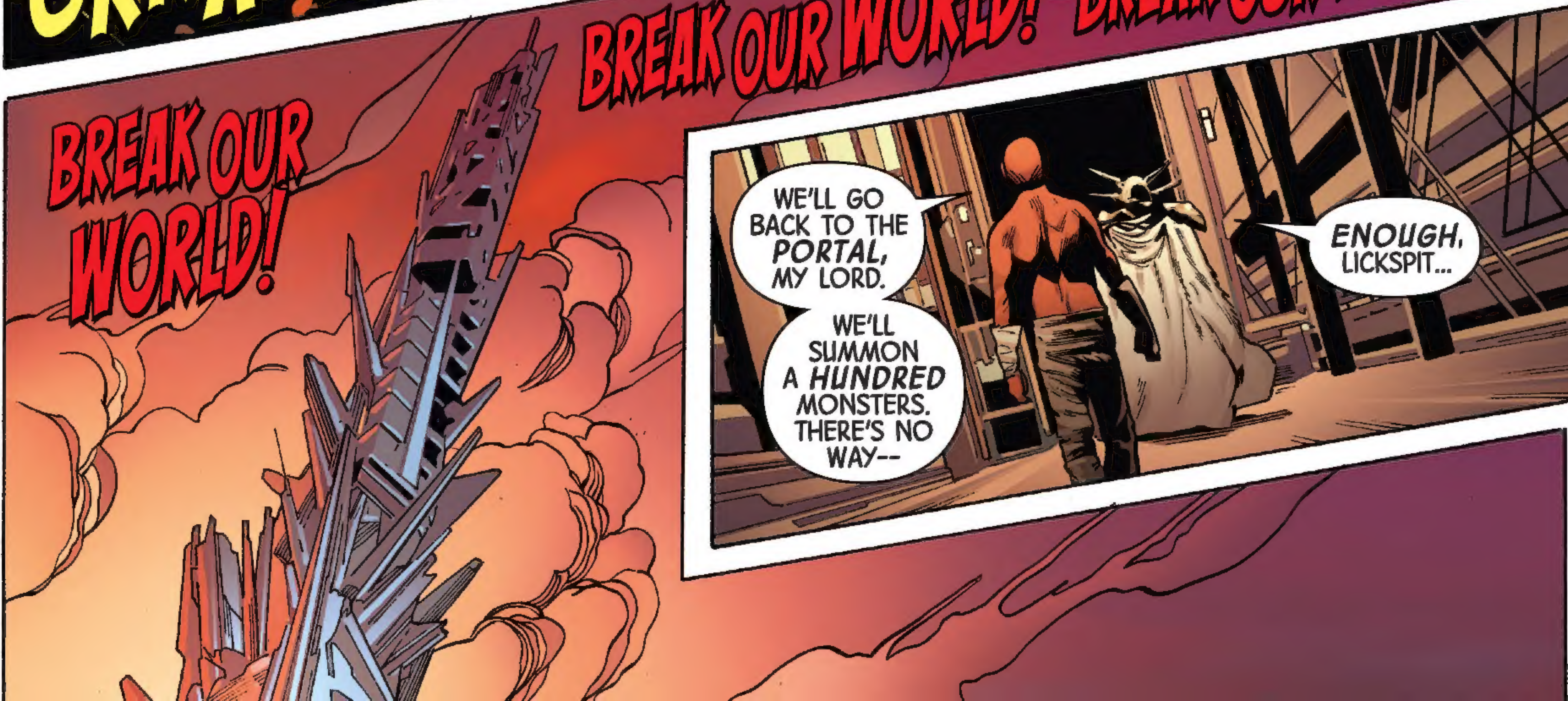
...I WILL  
BREAK YOUR  
WORLD!



GRRAAAAAA! GRRAAAAAA! GRRAAAAAA!

BREAK OUR WORLD! BREAK OUR WORLD!

BREAK OUR  
WORLD!



WE'LL GO  
BACK TO THE  
PORTAL,  
MY LORD.

WE'LL  
SUMMON  
A HUNDRED  
MONSTERS.  
THERE'S NO  
WAY--

ENOUGH,  
LICKSPIT...



...I HAVE  
ALL I  
NEED RIGHT  
HERE.

TO BE CONTINUED!

# NEXT:

## "RETURN TO PLANET HULK" CONTINUES



# INCREDIBLE HULK #713

## FEBRUARY

# A GREEN GIANT SCAN



LIKE IT?  
BUY IT!